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CLAIMS:

1. A method of providing electronic content information via a data network, the method comprising enabling to receive a semantically summarized version of the content information via the network upon a request for the content information.
- 5 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the summarized version is provided before starting to provide the content information in its entirety.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing of the content information comprises supplying the complement to the summarized version after the summarized
10 version has been provided.
4. The method of claim 2, comprising making the summarized version available for deletion after completion of the providing of the content information in its entirety.
- 15 5. The method of claim 1, comprising retrieving the semantically summarized version from storage.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the summarized version and the content information are stored at different network sites.
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7. The method of claim 1, comprising generating the semantically summarized version upon the request.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the generating of the summarized version and
25 the providing of the content information are carried out at different network locations.
9. Control software for installing on a home network, the control software being operative to first download to a device a summarized version of electronic content information upon a request for the electronic content information.

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10. Control software for being installed on a data network for control of providing electronic content information via the data network, the control software being operative to enable to receive a semantically summarized version of the content information via the
5 network upon a request for the content information.

11. An apparatus for receiving electronic content information from a server via a data network, the apparatus comprising enabling to receive a semantically summarized version of the content information via the network upon a request for the content information.